

Welcome Pack



Guide to Driving in France

Key info

- Drive on the Right Hand side of the road in France
- Minimum age for driving in France is 18 & UK insurance should give automatic third party cover.
- French law requires all car occupants to wear a seat belt, also no child under 10 years old is allowed to travel in the front of the vehicle, unless it is in a specially adapted rear-facing seat.
- Leaded petrol is usually sold as Super / Super 97.
- Unleaded petrol is SANS PLOMB 98 & 95 or Eurosuper 95.
- Diesel is known as GAS-OIL.
- The cheapest fuel is usually found at the hypermarkets.
- BE AWARE, very few rural garages are open 24 hours – lunch time in France is 12-2pm and pretty much everything closes in this time!
- Radar speed traps are common and fines (which must be paid on the spot) are heavy. Radar detectors are illegal in France and you are liable to a fine or confiscation.

Minimum age at which UK driving license accepted	18
National Driving License required	Yes
International Driving Permit required	No
Vehicle Registration document required	Yes
Motor Vehicle insurance required	Yes
Bail Bond required	No
GB Sticker / Europlates	Compulsory
Warning Triangle required	Compulsory
Reflectorised jacket / waistcoat	Compulsory
Spare Headlamp bulbs required	Recommended
Headlamp adjustment needed	Compulsory
Seatbelts required front and rear	Compulsory
Minimum age of children allowed	10
Wide acceptance of credit cards for petrol	Yes
Wide availability of unleaded petrol	Yes
Motorway tolls payable	Yes

Maximum Motorway Speed	130kph/81mph
On the Spot Fines (up to 130 Euros if caught on the phone)	Yes
Safety camera warning devices allowed	No




Speed Limits by Weather Conditions

Type of Road	Dry Weather	Wet Weather
Toll Motorway	130kmh/80mph	110kmh/68mph
Dual Carriageway	110kmh/68mph	100kmh/62mph
Other Roads	90kmh/56mph	80kmh/50mph
Built up Areas	50kmh/31mph	50kmh/31mph

French Tolls

French motorways, known as autoroutes, are designated with numbers preceded by the letter A (for Autoroute). Most French autoroutes are toll motorways, and entrances to them are marked as such with the word Peage. The normal procedure is to pick up a ticket from a booth as you enter the autoroute (just press the button), tolls are paid either when you leave the autoroute, or else when the toll section comes to an end. In a few places, there are fixed toll points on the autoroute, notably in urban areas or toll bridges.

Understanding Toll Signs

Red Cross	Toll is closed
Green Arrows	Toll is open – pick up your ticket
Green arrow with orange	Reserved lanes for badge holders Credit cards accepted
	
	Coins accepted
	Attendant

BE AWARE THAT NOT ALL U.S. CREDIT CARDS WORK SO KEEP COINS HANDY

Trip Cost Calculator

To work out the cost of your route on the Autoroute, click on the link below.

<http://www.autoroutes.fr/index.htm?lang=en>

Useful Contact Numbers

Emergency Services

All European Emergency Service from a mobile
112

Ambulances - Emergency
00 33 (0) 4 50 53 46 20

Hospital Chamonix, 509 Route des Pelerins
00 33 (0) 4 50 53 84 00

Hospital Sallanches, 380 Rue de l'Hopital
00 33 (0) 4 50 47 30 30

Doctor Roncin, 10 Avenue du Mont Blanc
00 33 (0) 4 50 55 85 74

Dentist
00 33 (0) 4 50 66 14 12

Mountain Rescue (PGHM)
00 33 (0) 4 50 53 16 89

Ski Patrol, Chamonix
00 33 (0) 4 50 54 04 73

Police – community police/traffic/stolen items:
Rue de l'Hotel de Ville
00 33 (0) 4 50 53 75 02

The Team

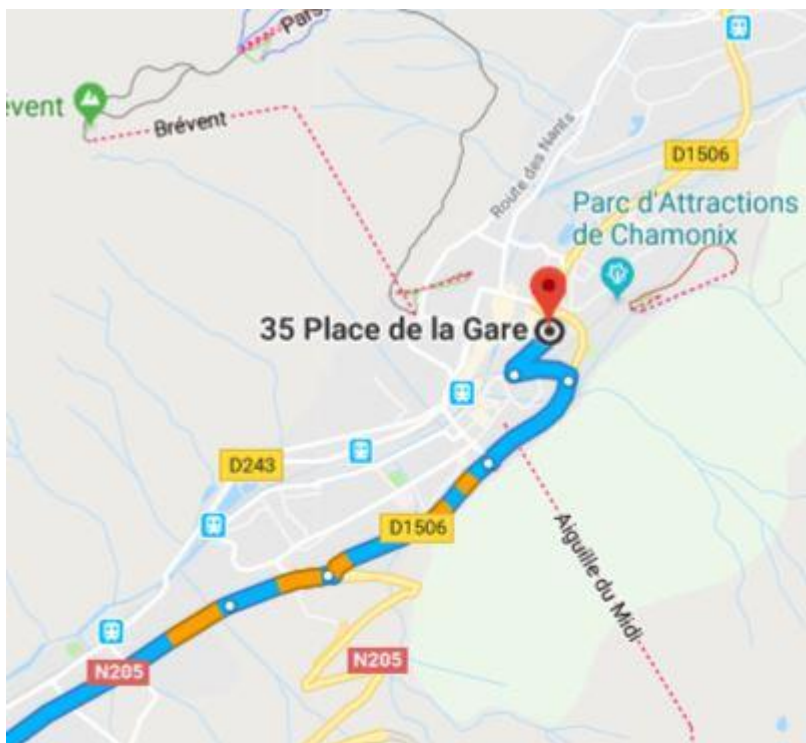
Kirsty Jollie, Property Manager
(Your contact while you are in the resort)
0033 6 32 96 06 09

Claire Stevens, Operations UK
+44 (0)77 33 33 2012

- ↑ 14. Continue onto N205 15.5 km
- ↘ 15. Use any lane to take the D1506 exit towards Chamonix-Mont-Blanc/Martigny 650 m

Continue on D1506. Drive to Place de la Gare

- 📍 16. At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Route Blanche/D1506 7 min (2.7 km)
 - 📍 17. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on Route Blanche/D1506 heading to Martigny Suisse 1.2 km
 - 📍 Continue to follow D1506
 - 📍 18. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Rue Helbronner 750 m
 - ➡ 19. Turn right onto Rue des Allobroges 400 m
 - 📍 20. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Place de la Gare 300 m
 - 📍 Destination will be on the left
- 53 m



Apartment Address

Maris Paradis Apartment

Residence Univers

35 La Place de La Gare, Chamonix, 74400

FIND YOUR WAY FROM GENEVA AIRPORT

Genève Aéroport

Route de l'Aéroport 21, 1215 Le Grand-Saconnex, Switzerland

Get on A1/E25/E62 in Vernier from Route de Pré-Bois

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| | | 7 min (2.5 km) |
| ↑ | 1. Head south on Route de l'Aéroport | |
| | | 22 m |
| ↗ | 2. Use the 2nd from the left lane to stay on Route de l'Aéroport | |
| | | 100 m |
| ↶ | 3. Keep left to continue on Route de Pré-Bois | |
| | | 350 m |
| ↑ | 4. Continue straight to stay on Route de Pré-Bois | |
| | | 1.4 km |
| ↗ | 5. Use the 2nd from the right lane to stay on Route de Pré-Bois | |
| | | 65 m |
| ↶ | 6. Use the right lane to turn left onto Route de Vernier (signs for Genève) | |
| | | 210 m |
| ⤴ | 7. Use the right lane to merge onto A1/E25/E62 via the slip road to A1a/France/St-Julien | |

Take A40 and N205 to Route Blanche/D1506 in Chamonix-Mont-Blanc, France. Take the exit for D1506 from N205

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| | | 1 h (94.5 km) |
| ⤴ | 8. Merge onto A1/E25/E62 | |
| | ⚠ Toll road | |
| | | 8.8 km |
| ↗ | 9. Keep right to continue on A1 | |
| | ⚠ Toll road | |
| | ⚠ Entering France | |
| | | 190 m |
| ↑ | 10. Continue onto A41 | |
| | | 1.1 km |
| ↗ | 11. Use the 2nd from the right lane to take the A40/E21/E62 exit towards Paris/Lyon/Annecy | |
| | | 210 m |
| ↶ | 12. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for A40/E25/Turin/Chamonix-Mont Blanc/Annemasse /Milan and merge onto A40/E25 | |
| | ⚠ Partial toll road | |
| | | 23.3 km |
| ↶ | 13. Keep left at the fork to continue on A40 | |
| | ⚠ Partial toll road | |
| | | 44.7 km |